

Bits of Home Chat: Hello to our precious BIBLE TO YOU family! We have been enjoying visits from grandkids, my brother Alan, and Martin's family over the past week. Carl got Gary on Saturday. We planned for Martin's family and a young man from Faith Baptist to have dinner here on Sunday following morning service. Carl and I bought a small ham to roast, and fixed cheesy scalloped potatoes from the garden potatoes, applesauce from what we made and froze, mixed veggies, made iced tea, lemonade and home baked (Rhodes) dinner rolls, homemade jelly, and Snickerdoodles. It was a good meal with good company! I only had one day to put together a visit and meal for Saturday evening with two of our granddaughters and the one's husband, from Greensburg, which is an hour away. They all got enough time from UPS work to make the drive up to be with us. We had pork roast cooked all day in the slow cooker, Peas, applesauce, plain scalloped potatoes, Rhodes rolls and Snickerdoodles. I was so glad to have gotten the cookies and rolls done earlier in the day. Both meals were enjoyed with the banter of two of our grandsons who are in their early 20's, at one meal, and a young wife and husband at the other meal. They are a lot of fun to have around! The families are all faithful to church and active in serving the Lord which makes our get togethers a real pleasure for Carl and me....How is the weather where you are? We had rain and more rain in the last 24 hours. If it had snowed, we would be snowed in for sure! We miss the snow, but we're thankful for warmer temperatures which mean lower heat costs!....One of our granddaughters got a Golden Retriever pup this year. Her name is *Zeva* which, in Hebrew, means *Brilliance or Shining Light*. She is only 7 months old and already is big and beautiful! I will have to get a picture of her. One of Martin's girls has a solidly built Lab and Australian sheep dog cross named *Nita*, meaning *Little Bear*. I thought she was big, but *Zeva* is already 20 pounds heavier! I never knew Golden Retrievers got so big!....two of the grandsons are dating and are both head over hills where their girls are concerned, so I figure there will be a wedding or two in the next year. From watching the girls, I would say that one is going to fuss over every little detail of her wedding but would be surprised if the other one keeps it simple. Either way, they seem like excellent matches for those guys. The parents of all 4 kids have prayed for a good and godly mate for their kids most of their lives, and so have Carl and I! I am so glad we did!.... I added the old truck picture just for fun. We took this picture while in Jefferson, Texas one year with *Bible To You*. Jefferson is a special old town and they have a great barbecue at one of their restaurants!



*Memory Verse:*

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: Ephesians 5:8

*Verses to Ponder:*

1Thessalonians 5:5; 1Peter 2:9; Matthew 5:14; Proverbs 4:18; Philippians 2:15; Mark 4:21; Luke 8:16; 11:33